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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

MY company could not exist without broadband and I am stuck with two marginal providers, whose prices increase while service levels remain flat. My hope is that eventually I will have access to faster internet at a competitive price. The only thing that could make that happen is competition from an independent ISP. Without it, there is no incentive to improve.

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